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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, UN  
SUBJ: UN UNIVERSITY: LETTER TO SECRETARY VANCE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM  
TO SECRETARY VANCE CONCERNING U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO UN UNIVERSITY.  
IT WAS RECEIVED BY AMB. LEONARD SEPT 6 UNDER COVERING  
NOTE FROM EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SYG, RAFEEUDDIN AHMED.

QUOTE: BEGIN TEXT.

I UNDERSTAND THAT A UNITED STATES' CONTRIBUTION  
TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY  
IN THE FORTHCOMING FISCAL YEAR WILL BE DECIDED BY A  
HOUSE-SENATE CONFERENCE SHORTLY AFTER LABOR DAY. I AM  
MOST GRATEFUL THAT YOUR ADMINISTRATION HAS ADVOCATED  
SUCH A CONTRIBUTION.

THE FAILURE OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT THE  
UNIVERSITY AT THIS STAGE WOULD HAVE AN EXTREMELY  
DEPRESSING EFFECT ON ITS FURTHER DEVELOPMENT. THIS  
WOULD BE ENORMOUSLY DISAPPOINTING TO MANY MEMBER STATES  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS, FIFTEEN OF WHICH HAVE ALREADY  
CONTRIBUTED TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND, AND PARTICULARLY  
JAPAN WHICH IS THE HOST COUNTRY TO THE UNIVERSITY'S  
HEADQUARTERS AND HAS TAKEN THE LEAD IN ESTABLISHING THE  
ENDOWMENT, AND TO NATIONS OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD WHO  
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LOOK TO THE UNIVERSITY AS A SIGNIFICANT SOURCE FOR  
STRENGTHENING THEIR RESEARCH AND ADVANCE TRAINING  
CAPABILITIES RELATED TO THEIR MAJOR PROBLEMS.

YOUR CONTINUED STRONG SUPPORT OF A GENEROUS UNITED  
STATES' CONTRIBUTION AT THIS CRUCIAL TIME WILL BE DEEPLY  
APPRECIATED.

YOURS SINCERELY,

KURT WALDHEIM

END TEXT. UNQUOTE.  
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